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Remarks

Reconsideration of pending claims 1-4 and 18-22 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated November 15, 2005, the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-4 and 18-22 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent Application 2003/0174988 (Bickham et al.). Remaining claims 5-17 and 23-28 have been cancelled from this application as being drawn to a nonelected invention.

In response to the Examiner's rejection, applicants assert that Bickham et al. teaches away from their requirement of a "chromatic dispersion (D) greater than 1 ps/nm-km at 1375 nm", as defined in rejected independent claims 1 and 18. Bickham et al., with reference to paragraph [0015], requires a "negative" dispersion at this wavelength (or at most, "zero dispersion"). In contrast, applicants have realized that by utilizing a